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Floodgates Open

Thanks to delayed monsoon, crest gates of Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote and Harangi Dam in Kodagu have been opened today.

- **High alert in Harangi, Kabini downstream; tourists advised not to venture near rivers**
- **90,000 cusecs being released from Kabini; 30,000 cusecs from Harangi**

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (MTY&BCT)- A high alert has been sounded along the downstream of Harangi and Kabini dams in areas such as Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar, Nanjangud and Suttur as thousands of cusecs of water is being released from Harangi and Kabini Reservoirs. Heavy rains in Kodagu have increased the inflow to Harangi, a tributary of Cauvery and Wayanad, the source of Kabini, stepping up the outflow from the dams.

The entire State is reeling under floods as many dams are releasing water to major rivers like Krishna and Cauvery. The Alamatti, Supa, Bhadra, Linganamakki, Gorur, Yagachi, Tungabhadra, Gajanur and Narayanpura dams have been releasing thousands of cusecs of water in addition to the water being released from Koyna Dam in Maharashtra and Pavani Dam in Pune. Most of North Karnataka is flooded and 17 deaths have been reported so far.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, the sole man in BJP Government, is camping in North Karnataka following a nudge from the Party High Command and as a result, his Cabinet expansion and the Dasara High Powered Committee meeting that were scheduled to be held today have been postponed.

(See FLOODGATES on page 8)

PM's radio address to Nation today at 4 pm

Modi

New Delhi, Aug. 8- As the Nation awaits a statement from Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the abrogation of Article 370 and bifurcation of Jammu & Kashmir into two Union Territories amid a curfew in the State, the PM is likely to address the Nation today (Aug. 8) through All India Radio (AIR) at 4 pm.

During his address, the PM is likely to speak on Government's latest moves in J&K.

Sy. No. 4 residents urge MLA, CM to resolve 'B-Kharab' issue

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (PM&KS)- The members of **Siddarthanagar Shoshithara Sangha** have urged KR Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas and Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to take steps to remove the 'B-Kharab' classification of Survey No. 4 in which areas such as Siddarthanagar, K.C. Nagar and J.C. Nagar are located. Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Sangha member H.R. Manjunath said that the above areas in Survey No. 4 at the foot of Chamundi Hill which was formed by the Government was given 'B-Kharab' status about five years back causing a lot of problems to the residents of these layouts.

Due to 'B-Kharab' status, the residents and property owners in these Layouts could not do any property transactions, Manjunath said. Saying that the residents were relentlessly fighting to get the land out of 'B-Kharab' classification, he added that the State Government has not yet come up with a solution to end the stalemate.

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.53 ft
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Outflow	90,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,852.00 ft
Inflow	34,346 cusecs
Outflow	30,000 cusecs

Rainfall in Kodagu

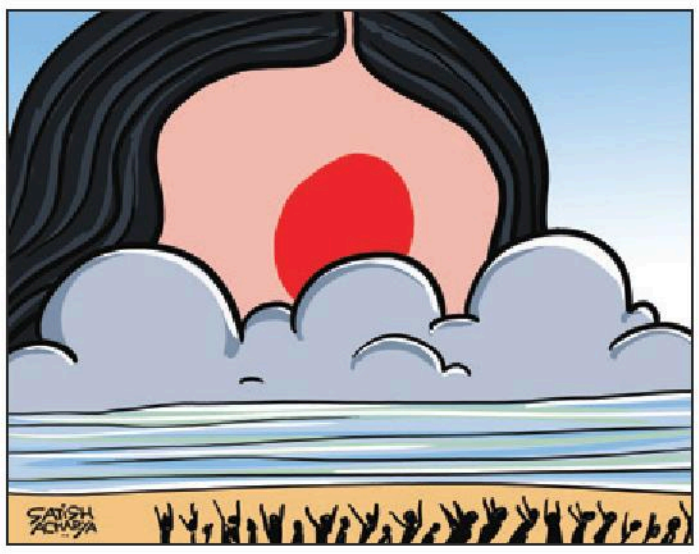
An average of 167.08 mm rainfall in the last 24 hours; last year it was 65.91 mm

Rainfall in Mysuru

An average of 5.8 mm rainfall on Aug. 7; last year this day no rains

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Hair talk

Talking about hair can be fascinating for those who are endowed with that filament in both pleasing hue and abundant mass, particularly on one's head. Explaining that hair is a protein that grows from follicles in the dermis in different regions of the body's skin may not excite too many people. Strangely or otherwise, the word *hair* is usually used in singular number even when it refers *all* the hairs on one's head. Researchers say that there may be about five million strands of hair on the body of human-being while that number shrinks to about 1,00,000 follicles on the head. While that is subject to much activity, not the most fascinating one being the regularly happening hair cut, as we age, some follicles stop producing hair leading to thinning first and baldness (alopecia) subsequently. According to the American Academy of Dermatology, hair grows about half inch per month on an average. The desire to have hair faster may not bug many but most people, particularly females, are known to relish longer hair. The urge to have lush hair on one's head has translated into a booming industry manufacturing and marketing a number of products promising fulfilment of that urge.

The sheen of the hair and its dense feature on the scalp are closely connected with one's overall health, a field that has received much attention by the land's ancient people whose expert knowledge may be lying hidden in the palm leaf writings of centuries vintage. Some players in the haircare industry do quote from that source hoping to convince their hair-chasing patrons.

While initially hair loss was seen as a sign of ageing, but in the urban scenario with the urbanites leading a hectic lifestyle, it has become a reason for worry among the younger residents. Prescriptions to ensure an enduring hairy scalp by medication and dietary regimen are gladly grabbed by even the cognoscenti, not to make fun of the lay people marked by their gullibility, despite being aware of the many harmful consequences. Juice made with various plant products such as onion, potatoes, apple, fenugreek, tea, gooseberry and coconut continue to be tried by those battling with their hair with diverse results. Disfavour of grey hair by many who are not yet senior citizens has triggered the sale of hair dyes despite their proven harm to health of skin.

While sporting hairstyles is a personal matter, a Kannada idiom offers the advisory that food is one's own choice but how one presents oneself in public is the privilege of others. An elementary school in the United States of America has reportedly displayed on its walls pictures of haircuts and hairstyles that are *inappropriate*. As of now, there is no threat to the profession of hairdressing. Are the unemployed millennials of the land prepared to grab the opportunity for a paying livelihood?

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Motorcycle riders in Palakkad, Kerala, were in for a treat last weekend. The Traffic Police in the city distributed over 300 laddoos among them. No, there was no festival; it wasn't even a Traffic Department party. In fact, the two-wheeler riders got a warning after they enjoyed their sweet treat. "It is laddoos today but if you do not pay heed to traffic rules, you will have to pay Rs. 1,000 as fine," the riders not wearing the helmet were told. This was part of an awareness campaign highlighting the need to follow safety rules. The State has made mandatory that pillion riders on two-wheelers wear the helmet and those sitting in the back seat of a car wear the seat belt. — *Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

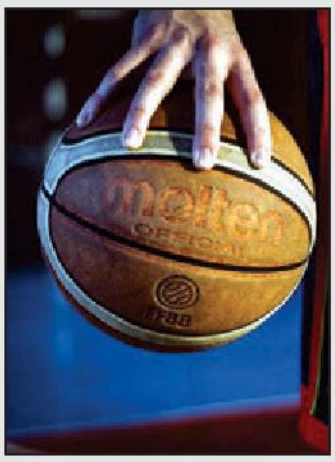
Attempt to escape by posing as daughter

Rio: A Brazilian gang leader serving a 73-year prison sentence for drug trafficking at Rio de Janeiro's most notorious prison was caught after he tried to escape from the prison by wearing a cheap silicone mask and mask wig and trying to pass himself as his teen daughter.

42-year-old Claudino da Silva, fancied himself as the Brazilian version of Joaqin 'El Chapo' Guzman, the Mexican kingpin who stunned the world with his daring prison breaks. Unfortunately, his plan didn't yield the same results, but made him the laughing stock of the entire planet.

He somehow made it to the clearance office, where he used his best female voice to ask for his daughter's ID card. It was only then that prison staff noticed his nervous attitude and suspected something was wrong. It didn't take them long to notice that the young woman's face was actually a disguise

Player banned after test reveals him to be pregnant



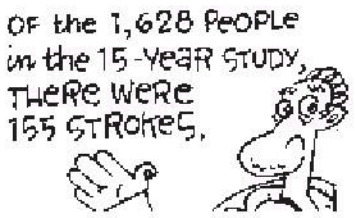
New York: American basketball player Donell "D.J." Cooper has been banned from the sport for two years after a urine test found him to be pregnant.

The 28-year-old point guard who last played for AS Monaco, in Europe, was suspended for two years by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) after a urine sample was found to contain high levels of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)—a hormone produced by the female placenta during pregnancy.

Instead of praising the finding as a divine miracle, FIBA assumed that Cooper had submitted a woman's urine as his own, without knowing that she was pregnant at the time, so they banned him from playing competitively for two years.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can sitting in the sauna lower my stroke risk?



A recent study published in the journal Neurology revealed that regularly sitting in a sauna significantly lowered stroke risk among midddle-aged and elderly men and women. One study group who took 4 to 7 saunas per week had a 60% reduced risk of stroke.

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Boot Camp to encourage student entrepreneurship

Dr. Sandhya R. Anvekar, Programme Head-Skilling, KITS, Department of IT-BT, inaugurating the Boot Camp at NIE on Aug.5 as Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE and R. Ashok Anand, Director, NIE, look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 8-The Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS), Department of IT-BT Start-Up, Government of Karnataka, launched its Boot Camp to encourage student entrepreneurship across the State at a function held at Sir MV Auditorium of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) here on Aug.5.

Dr. Sandhya R. Anvekar, Programme Head-Skilling, KITS, Department of IT-BT, inaugurated the Boot Camp which is being held at various other Colleges in the State from Aug.5 to 14.

In her inaugural address, Dr. Sandhya called upon the students who had registered for the camp to come up with their innovative projects which would be funded by the Government, if accepted.

She stressed on having good Incubation Centres in all Colleges which would help in attracting more student entrepreneurs. She also explained in detail various other funding schemes to Colleges under IT-BT Department.

R. Ashok Anand, Director, NIE Managing Committee, presided. Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, proposed a vote of thanks.

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- ***Raffi Stepanian, a man from Queens, forages the sidewalks of the streets of New York City in search of bits of diamonds, platinum, rubies, and gold to make his living.***
- ***Stepanian was first spotted by a reporter of The Post on a sidewalk where he was on all fours with a pair of tweezers and a butter knife in his hand. He was digging through the cracks on the sidewalks.***

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Sharana Sangama'

As part of Sharana Sangama - 214, Basava Kendra has organised a talk by columnist G.L. Tripurantaka on 'Hadapada Appanna mattu Hadapada Lingamma Sharanara Baduku - Baraha - Bhode' at Sri Mahalingeshwara Mutt (Basava Kendra), Basaveshwara Road 6th Cross, Agrahara, tomorrow (Aug.9) at 5.30 pm. Sri Basavayogiprabhu Swamiji will grace the occasion. District Hadapada Samaja President N.R. Nagesh will be the chief guest.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Diwakara Hegde, Programme Executive, Akashavani, Mysuru, on Aug.10 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Sanskrit contest at Acharya Vidya Kula

An Inter-School Sanskrit Competition will be hosted by Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK) on Aug.30 in the following categories: Category 1 - Standards III and IV (Story-telling); Category 2 - Standards V, VI and VII (Amarakosha Chanting - prescribed Slokas); Category 3 - Standards VIII, IX and X (Speech Presentation on given topics). Registration of participants is through the respective schools only. Interested Schools may contact the AVK Office on Ph: 0821-2402150 or email: vidyakula12@yahoo.com

Condoled

JSS Hospital had convened a meeting at its premises to condole the death of K.V. Parashivamurthy (59), attender at the Hospital, who passed away on July 24.

Septuagenarian missing from city

Halagappa

Mysuru, Aug.8 (KS)- A 70-year-old man, who left his house on Aug.1 at about 7.30 am to go to a hospital in Hootagalli here, has gone missing, according to the complaint by the missing person's brother M. Basavaraju. The missing person is Halagappa, a resident of Eeranakoppal village in the taluk.

Those having any information about Halagappa, may contact Yelwal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2402222.

MCDCC Bank's Rs.40.75 crore scam

Former Hunsur Branch Manager Ramappa Poojar arrested

CID sleuths nab accused after 11 months

Ramappa Poojar

Hunsur, Aug.8 (HSM,KK& ACP)- The CID, which is investigating the Rs.40.75 crore scam at Hunsur and Bilikere Branches of Mysore and Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central Bank's (MCDCC), has arrested Ramappa Poojar, the Bank's Hunsur Branch former Manager, four days ago.

Ramappa had allegedly misappropriated crores of rupees meant to be distributed to poor farmers and was hoodwinking the Police by frequently changing his place of stay which had become a challenge to the Police. As he used to change his place not only in various places across the State but also in other States, the Police had a tough time tracing him and by the time the Police collected information of his place of stay and go there, Ramappa used to vacate the place, sources said.

A team, led by CID Dy.SP Sandesh Kumar was formed and after obtaining information that Ramappa was staying in Bengaluru, the CID team, without wasting any time, rushed to Bengaluru and nabbed Ramappa. He was produced before a Court and the CID, which took the accused into their custody for a few days to conduct interrogation, brought him to Bilikere and Hunsur branches of the Bank yesterday and conducted enquiry.

As soon as the news about Ramappa being brought to the Bank by CID sleuths spread, hundreds of farmers gathered in front of the Bank and a few farmers tried to get near Ramappa but were prevented by Hunsur Police, who provided tight security.

Sources said that Dy.SP Sandesh Kumar-led CID team, which has intensified the investigation has collected vital information and has instructed the CEOs of all Co-op. Societies coming under MCDCC Bank's Hunsur Branch to be present for enquiry.

The Scam: MCDCC Bank provides loans to farmers through Co-op. Societies coming under it and accordingly, the Bank had sent money to its branches in Hunsur and Bilikere. But Ramappa, who was the then Manager of the Hunsur Branch, misappropriated a total of Rs.48,75,53,206 (Rs.27 crore of Hunsur Branch and Rs.13 crore of Bilikere Branch) by transferring the money to his account.

It is said that Ramappa, who had deposited Rs.27 crore to Hunsur Branch account number 20313240, Rs.13 to Bilikere Branch account number 66412, Rs.25 lakh to account number 2032, Rs.11 crore to the main office account number 20318930 and Rs.1 crore to Bandipalya branch account number 203625, had transferred the money to his personal account in Hunsur Axis Bank and Bilikere SBI Bank.

As soon as the information about the money being misappropriated came to light, the then General Manager (GM) of the MCDCC Bank formed an investigation team and during enquiry Ramappa's fraud came to be known and the GM began to initiate action against Ramappa.

On Sept.17, 2018, cases were filed at Hunsur Police Station against Ramappa Poojar and Bilikere Branch Manager A.J. Naveen Kumar and B.B. Krishna. But Ramappa, using his influence, allegedly tried to stop the Police investigation.

On Sept. 26, 2018, during the Bank's Annual General Body Meeting, there was ruckus pertaining to the scam and the then Bank Director G.D. Harish Gowda, who is now the President, demanded that the scam be handed over to CID and was successful in it.

The case was transferred to the CID and the CID, which took up the investigation, traced the location of Ramappa Poojar to Bengaluru and finally arrested him.

Youth murdered in broad daylight

Ramu

Malavalli, Aug.8 (Nagaiah& KS)- Miscreants brutally hacked a 30-year-old youth in broad daylight with lethal weapons at a shop in Halagur, Malavalli taluk, yesterday. The youth succumbed to severe injuries at Malavalli Government Hospital.

The deceased youth is Ramu, son of Chikkadevaiah and a resident of Dalimbehalli in Sathanur hobli of Ramanagaram district.

Ramu, who was employed at B.K. Provision Stores in Halagur, was working at the shop in the morning and the miscreants, who noticed Ramu at the shop at about 10.40 am, barged into the shop with machetes and brutally assaulted him besides warning others standing outside not to interfere.

The seriously injured Ramu was rushed to Malavalli Government Hospital where he breathed his last due to severe bleeding.

Meanwhile, the public have captured the murderous assault on Ramu on their mobile phones and the video has gone viral on social media. The body was shifted to Taluk Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and was handed over to the deceased's family members. Halagur Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Cook dies after drinking 'holy water' sent through parcel

Wife, paramour arrested for sending cyanide-laced 'holy water'

T.J. Suresh

Madikeri, Aug.8 (PS&KS)- Somwarpet Police have arrested a woman and her paramour for sending cyanide-laced 'holy water' (Theertha) through parcel to the her husband T.J. Suresh in the name of a temple in Kerala resulting in the death of Suresh.

The arrested are 32-year-old Radha, wife of the deceased and a resident of Thanniruhalla and her paramour B.D. Murali, a resident of Basaweshwara Nagar in Somwarpet. They have been remanded to judicial custody. During interrogation, the accused are said to have revealed about their affair and about spiking 'theertha' with cyanide to kill Suresh.

Details: Suresh, a resident of Thanniruhalla, was a devotee of his family God of a Temple at Uppala in Kerala, which used to send him prasadam through post.

When the prasadam sent by Murali reached the hands of Suresh through parcel, Radha made Suresh drink it resulting in his death. Meanwhile, Radha, in a bid to destroy the evidence, put the theertha bottle and the parcel package to fire. Somwarpet Police, who took the case seriously, began their investigation and summoned Radha and Murali to Police Station and interrogated them during which the duo are said to have confessed of the crime. A case has been registered under IPC Section 302 of Column (B) and 201 read with 34. Somwarpet Dy.SP Muralidhar, Circle Inspector Kumar Aradhya, SI Shivashankar and staff Shivakumar, Naveen Kumar, Jagadish, Praveen, Keshava, Ramesh, Kanthi, Dhanalakshmi, Saju, Joseph, Prakash, Sampath Rai, Kumar, Ganesh and CDR wing's Rajesh and Girish, took part in the nabbing operation.

Obituary

Nadikerianda Roland Ganapathy

Mysuru, Aug.8- Nadikerianda Roland Ganapathy (61), a resident of Gohalli on Gaddige Road, Bogadi, passed away last night following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Vimala (Mandira), daughters Bhavana and Sahana, son-in-law Srinivas and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

K.A. Rasheed

K.A. Rasheed (88), retired Assistant Commissioner, Department of Municipal Administration and a resident of Bengaluru, passed away yesterday.

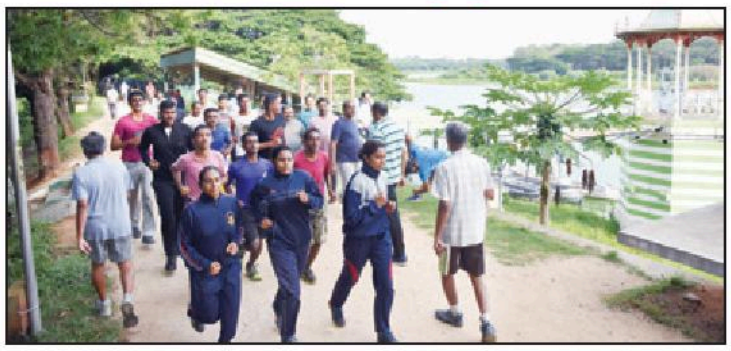
He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Rasheed had also served in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and was residing in Mysuru before shifting to Bengaluru.

Namaz-e-Janaza was offered at Masjid-e-Mamoor in Bengaluru after Namaz-e-Zohar today, followed by the burial at Bengaluru, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Kukkarahalli Kere: Walker's suggestion



Sir,

This refers to the ***Weekend Star Supplement*** on *'Kukkarahalli Kere, a walker's heartthrob'* in *SOM* dated Aug.3. The above photo tells us that it is a runners or joggers' Lake. In my opinion, the Lake should be used only for walking purpose.

Many times I have seen that the joggers don't mind the people (particularly elder people) who come in the opposite direction, particularly near that narrow bridge at Double Road end. Many times in my own experience they have hit the shoulders of the walkers and had a fight also. They can use the University Pavilion, Track or University Grounds or Glades for jogging.

—N. Anil Kumar

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Opposition to widen NH-275 from Kushalnagar grows

Coorg Wildlife Society President writes to Kodagu Deputy Commissioner highlighting destructive nature of the Project

Biddappa

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Continuing his efforts to stall the proposed widening of National Highway (NH) 275, **Coorg Wildlife Society President K.C. Biddappa** has written a letter to Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu opposing the project as it will bring untold miseries to the people of Kodagu.

The State Government has proposed to widen NH-275 between Kushalnagar, Madikeri and Sampaje. The project will destroy the green environs in a land that extends up to over 60 kms.

Highlighting the ill-effects of widening the National Highway-275, Biddappa has stated that already the hilly terrain of Kodagu is collapsing on the existing Highways and many roads have cracked unable to withstand the pressure of rain. "The present situation is the result of mindless development initiated by land mafias who carved Hills to construct buildings and cut thousands of trees in the process. The District cannot take anymore development and destruction in the name of development," he stated in his letter.

In the letter, Biddappa has stated that as per norms, widening of a particular road is necessitated only when the traffic density of that particular road increases. But in the case of NH-275 from Kushalnagar to Sampaje, the vehicle density is high only during weekends and holidays and this is due to the heavy influx of tourists.

Widening the road will damage thousands of commercial and residential properties in Kushalnagar, Suntikoppa and Madikeri. Even if the Highway is made to bypass some of the cities and towns, there will be a massive loss of green cover in this region of Kodagu that forms the catchment of River Cauvery, he stated.

The same NH-275 during August last year, experienced disastrous landslides from hillocks abutting the road near Jodupala. Small hills adjacent to the Highway simply slid down hundreds of meters to the valley below without leaving any trace of the existence of a Highway.

The NH-275 developed massive cracks on the road in many places forcing the District Administration to ban vehicular movement for two months last year and the public faced a lot of inconvenience having to travel via Sakleshpur to reach Mangaluru. Biddappa questioned: "Haven't we learnt our lessons that we are again widening the road? Don't we realise that the more damage we do to the nature, the more suffering we face?"

Widening of NH-275 will make the presently green terrain barren and this will lead to more landslides and will threaten the very existence of River Cauvery as thousands of trees will be felled in the river catchment area. The current traffic density of 2,500 to 3,000 vehicles per day does not warrant four-lane conversion of the existing two-lane Highway, he stated.

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54th Annual Day celebrations of AIISH tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, established in 1965, for human resource development, research, clinical services and public education in the field of communication disorders, will be celebrating its 54th anniversary on Aug.9.

On the invitation of Government of India, Dr. Martin F. Palmer, Director, Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kansas, USA, visited India in 1963 and recommended for setting up an Institute of Logopedics in India at Mysore. On Aug.9, 1965, All India Institute of Logopedics started functioning in Rama Mandira (a rented building) with **Dr. B.M. Rao** as the first Director.

On July 25, 1966, **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,** the then President of India, laid the foundation stone of the Institute building and on Oct.10, 1966, the Institute was registered as an autonomous Institute under the Society Registration Act with the name "All India Institute of Speech and Hearing."

Over the years, the Institute has blossomed into one of the premier establishments across South Asia in the field of communication disorders.

The 54th Annual Day celebrations will be held tomorrow at 10.30 am at AIISH Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, Naimisham Campus, Manasagangothri. **Dr. Shalini Rajneesh,** Principal Secretary, Department of Planning, Programming, Monitoring and Statistics, Bengaluru, **Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar,** Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore and **Rishab Shetty,** Film Director and Actor, will be the chief guests. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, will preside.

Dr. Mysore Manjunath, internationally renowned violinist and **Prashanth,** Cine Actor, will be the guests for cultural programme at 6.30 pm on the same day at AIISH Gymkhana Auditorium, Panchavati Campus.

On the occasion, inaugurations of NBS Centres and releases of Annual Report and Dissertation-based articles will be done. Retired employees, employees who completed 25 years of service, Ph.D awardees, meritorious students will be felicitated and AIISHian of the Year Award will be presented during the valedictory.

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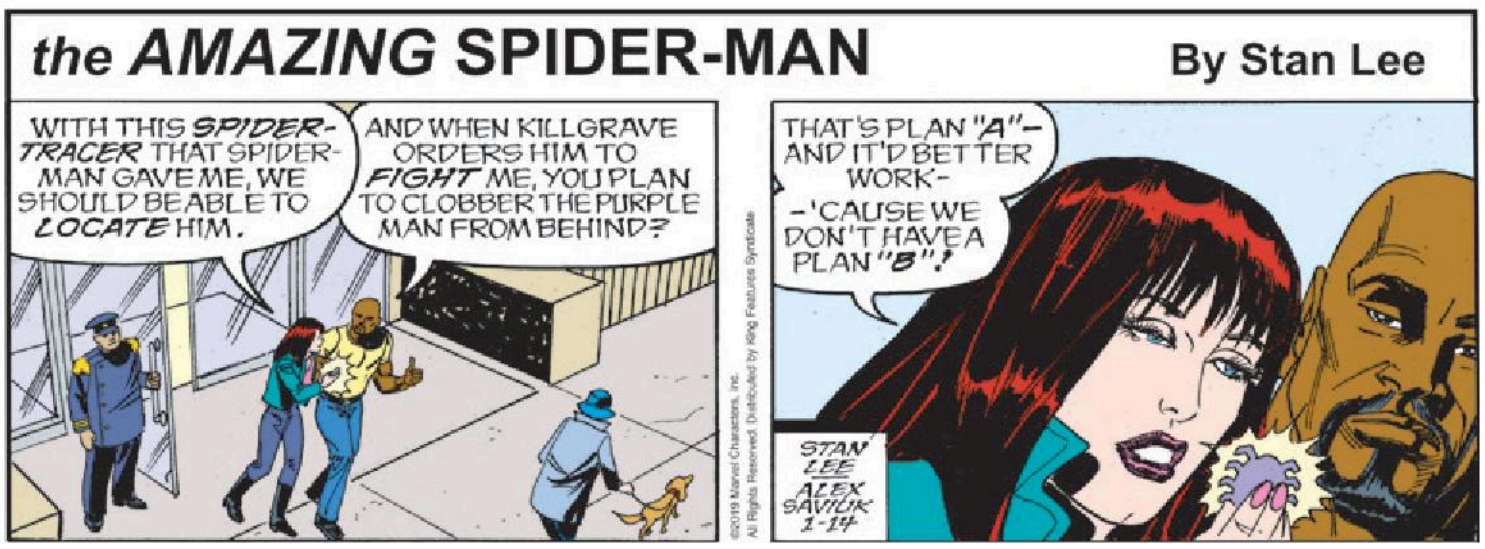
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One more Mysuru-Hyderabad flight from September

TruJet to operate to Belagavi, Chennai from Oct.27

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RK&NNN)- One more flight is going to be introduced between **Mysuru and Hyderabad** in the first week of Sept.

IndiGo Airlines has come forward to start the flights between these two cities and the Airports Authority of India is making all preparations to provide facilities for them. Though Sept.8 has been set as the day to start operations between Mysuru-Hyderabad, this has still not been finalised.

The officials of IndiGo have come to Mysuru a few times earlier to assess the feasibility of flying their airlines between the two cities. Seeing that there is a huge demand for additional flights, the officials are toying with the idea of starting daily operations close to the commencement of Dasara.

Flights to Belagavi, Chennai from Oct.27: Meanwhile, **TruJet** which is already operating daily flights to **Chennai** in the evening from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli is planning to introduce one more flight and according to sources, this flight could be operated in the mornings.

They are also planning to introduce a new flight to **Belagavi** and operations to both the places are likely to start from Oct.27.

Huge demand: There is huge demand for flights to Mangaluru, Mumbai and Thiruvananthapuram from Mysuru and in the coming days a few airlines are thinking of starting operations daily from here, said the sources.

At present there is very good response from passengers to **Bengaluru, Chennai, Kochi and Goa.** Except Bengaluru, flights to all other cities are showing 85 per cent occupancy, it is learnt.

Only those passengers going to other places from Bengaluru are choosing the flight to Bengaluru but not those going just to Bengaluru from Mysuru. This is because a lot of time is wasted driving from the city to Mysore Airport and from Kempegowda International Airport to Bengaluru city.

City Bus service: There are already five flights operating out of Mysuru and KSRTC is introducing Volvo buses from Aug.15, picking up passengers from different parts of city.

It may also be recalled that **Air Alliance,** the subsidiary of Air India introduced three new flights to **Hyderabad, Goa and Kochi** from Mysuru on July 19, this year. The airport which is already buzzing with activity will become more busy if three more new flights are introduced which amounts to a total of eight flights daily from Mysore Airport.

Additional rail service to Mysuru

The daily Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express has been extended to Mysuru. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had urged the Union Minister of Railways and Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal to extend Train No. 16315/16316 Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express up to Mysuru and on his request the train service has been extended. The train will leave Bengaluru at 8.35 am and reach Mysuru at 11.20 am and it will leave Mysuru at 12.50 pm.

Bandipur Night Traffic Ban will stay, rules Apex Court

New Delhi, Aug. 8 (UNI)- The Supreme Court yesterday directed the continuation of the overnight traffic ban on the National Highway (NH) running through the core area of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve. A Bench of Justice Rohinton Nariman and Surya Kant asked the Centre to come up with a permanent solution which would keep the endangered species away from harm by exposing them to Highway traffic.

The Court also "agreed in principle" that the traffic on roads passing through the buffer zone of the protected areas, should not be permitted. "What needs to be done is the strengthening of an alternative route. Therefore, we direct the Union Government's Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in consultation with the Ministry of Environment and Forest to file an affidavit within four weeks with suggestions on the closure of it in long run," the Bench said.

The Court relied upon the suggestions were given by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), and other experts views for the continuance of the ban on traffic between 9 pm and 6 am on the NH-212, saying, "we need to accept it at present."

The Court said it is a necessity to accept the recommendation of NTCA. Senior advocate Jaideep Gupta said NH is not a thoroughfare for holidayers. Much-needed essential supplies from Mysuru to Kerala go through it. The ban affected flow of inter-State trade, commerce and tourism.

Senior advocate Basava P. Patil representing Karnataka submitted that an alternative route is being developed at a cost of approximately over Rs. 70 crore. Karnataka and Tamil Nadu supported the ban in order to protect the wildlife and ecology while Kerala resisted it, saying the restriction on traffic affected tourism, trade, health and business.

Senior advocate Harish Salve intervened to contend that sanctuaries and tiger reserves must be protected and going the extra mile would cause no harm. The Bench said, "We are of the view that what we are dealing with is nothing less than core area of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, a major Tiger Reserve."

The Court noted that the road in NH-212 passing through Kollegal to Kozhikode via Mysuru was a core area. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division, Project Tiger, Bandipur Division of Chamarajanagar district had on June 3, 2009 passed an order under the Motor Vehicle Act, prohibiting traffic of motor vehicles of all kinds on NH-212 between Gundlupet and Sulthan Batheri and on NH-67 between Gundlupet and Ooty.

Big Bazaar's "Mahabachat" from Aug. 10 to 15

Mysuru, Aug. 8- India's most-awaited shopping festival is back with Big Bazaar's "6-Day Mahabachat" from Aug.10 to 15.

This year, Big Bazaar stores across the country will offer a special preview on Aug.9 for its members and for young elders and people with disabilities (PWD). This is an opportunity to shop with convenience, with personal assistance provided in shopping, wheelchair facilities and much more for young elders and PWDs.

Marking the 73rd Independence Day, Big Bazaar is back with the Mahabachat. This event gives customers an opportunity to explore an array of exciting offers like Buy 1 Get 2 Free along with a 20% cashback on Men's and Ladies Wear.

Apart from this, one can give a new look to their home by shopping from the home furnishing section and enjoy up to 60% off and get an additional 20% cashback.

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In addition, customers can also avail the deep discounted offers in the Food section. There are attractive finance options to shop for Electronics too.

Customers can enjoy exclusive benefits on shopping for Rs. 3,000 and Rs.6,000 and get cashback worth Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 2,400 respectively in Future Pay Wallets and on Paytm. Apart from this, you get to shop for 25,000 and above and get Rs.2,100 cashback on the same. Customers can also enjoy an additional discount of 7 per cent if they pay using an SBI credit or debit card.

So, get ready for the biggest shopping festival of the year and head to your nearest Big Bazaar store to make the most of the exciting discounts and amazing offers.

Seminar on "Modi's Navabharatha" in city on Aug.10

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RKB&VNS)- A seminar on *"Modiya Navabharathadalli Yarige Banthu Swathanthrya?"* to discuss on the issues related to dalits, backward, minority, tribal communities has been organised at Town Hall in city on Aug. 10 at 11 am, said Dalit Sangharsha Samithi (DSS) Convenor Alagudu Shivakumar.

Speaking to media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that the seminar will be inaugurated by Rangayana former Director H. Janardhan. DSS State Convenor Guruprasad Keragodu will preside. Progressive Thinker Shivasundar and senior journalist B.M. Haneef will speak on the topic. KRRS State President Badagalapura Nagendra and others will be present.

Three-Day Session on 'Mind and Sex' to begin tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RKB&VNS)- The Department of Psychiatry, JSS Hospital, has organised a three-day IPS National Midterm CME - 2019 on the theme 'Mind and Sex' from Aug. 9 to 11 at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Multispecialty Hospital premises in city.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, National Midterm CME Organising Secretary Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao said that the CME will be inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at 9 am.

MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guest. JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, JSS Mahavidyapeeta Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Besturmath, JSS Hospital Director Dr. (Col.) Dayananda will be present.

The three-day event will discuss on various topics such as Sexual problems in Primary Care Setting, Sex and Psychosomatic medicine, Sex & OBG, Sexual issues in Management of Anxiety, OCD and Personality Disorders, Changing laws & Forensic issues in Sexual Medicine Practice and Gender Dysphoria to name a few. Speakers from Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, New Delhi, Mysuru, Bengaluru and other cities have been invited to present talk on their subject of expertise.

As part of the CME, the Department has also organised an exhibition on the theme of "Mind and Sex", emphasising the relevance of sexuality in psychiatric practice, and a glance at the premise of 'Psychiatrists as Sexologists', along with showcasing the evolution of human sexuality. More than 5,000 books related to the topic will be also be on display.

Dr. Salahuddin Khan Ghori, Dr. Shivanand Manohar and Dr. M. Kishore were present during the press meet.

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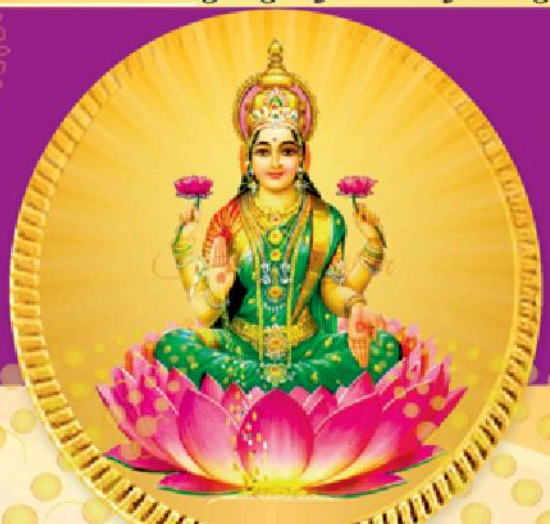

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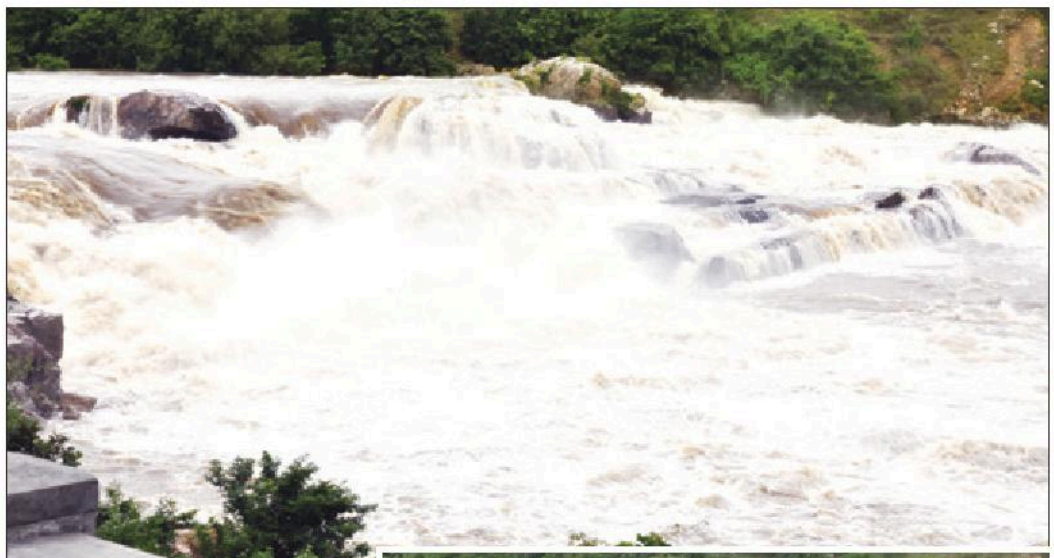
Water or Milk foam?

Dhanushkoti waterfall at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar beckons tourists



Mysuru, Aug. 8 (MTY&BCT)- Chunchanakatte Falls in Mysuru district is a place where one can see nature's bounty in full flow. The spot is called Dhanushkoti waterfall, located at Chunchanakatte village near K.R. Nagar and it is around 55 kms from Mysuru.

With heavy rains since the last four to five days, Cauvery, the lifeline for Mysuru and Mandya farmers, is full and hundreds of tourists are visiting the spot. The river that takes birth at Talacauvery in Kodagu reaches KRS in Mandya district.

At Dhanushkoti, before the water reaches KRS, water falls from a height of more than 60 feet like milk foam and it attracts tourists in hordes. They capture the magical moments on their cameras and mobiles apart from clicking selfies.

Also, water flows with great force here as a private company produces electricity 300 metres away from Chunchanakatte Falls. Though sirens are sounded before the water is released, some tourists lose lives as they step into water, despite warning.

The Taluk Administration has provided security near the Falls. Tourists are first visiting Anjaneya, Kodandarama and Seetha Devi Temples near the river banks and then going to watch the cascading waterfall.

Legend says that there is a Seetha Devi 'madu' (whirlpool) at Dhanushkoti. During Ramayana Seetha Devi used to take bath in this place and one day, Lord Ram's brother accidentally came near the place without realising that Seetha Devi is taking bath. To prevent such occurrences, legends say, Seetha Devi built a protective wall with boulders around the whirlpool.

Chikka Gadiyara: An 'umbrella' for Varamahalakshmi shoppers

It looks like the wet weather does not seem to deter the festival shoppers on the eve of 'Varamahalakshmi' as they thronged the Devaraja Market, braving the rain, holding umbrellas this morning, to buy the important items to propitiate Lakshmi, the Goddess of Wealth. Picture shows a view of Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) where the vendors and shoppers have taken shelter under their colourful umbrellas.

Floodgates Open

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While 90,000 cusecs of water is being released from Kabini, 30,000 cusecs of water is being released from Harangi. There is an inflow of 34,346 cusecs at Harangi, an inflow of 55,000 has been recorded at Kabini. The outflow will increase hour-by-hour as the India Meteorological Department has predicted mote rains in the next four days.

Misery in Kodagu

The rain has brought untold miseries to the people of Kodagu, especially Virajpet and South Kodagu. They are forced to stray put inside their homes and cannot even venture out to buy essential supplies. Several towns, including Gonikoppal, Ponnampet, Kanoor, Balele, Nittoor, Hoddur, Hodavada, Bethri and Murnad, have been cut off as Rivers Cauvery and Lakshmanatheertha are overflowing.

Small rivulets are also overflowing inundating the houses on either side. Water that has been released from Harangi Dam is flooding Kushalnagar and water has entered houses in Sai Layout and surrounding areas. If the outflow increases, the Kushalnagar Cauvery twin bridges will submerge like last year.

Apart from putting people into severe hardship, the rain has literally destroyed tobacco, paddy and ginger crops.

Several ginger fields in a vast expanse of land in Hunsur have been marooned and the crop has turned useless, causing a loss of crores of rupees to the farmers.

High alert in Mysuru

As the floodgates are open, the Mysuru District Administration is in full preparedness to face the flood situation. According to a communiqué issued from the Deputy Commissioner's Office, "high alert has been sounded as 85,000 cusecs of water is being discharged from Kabini. There is a high possibility of Suttur Bridge and surrounding areas of Kapila River at Nanjangud getting submerged."

Addressing a press conference at his office this morning, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, accompanied by SP C.B. Ryshyanth, said that the Administration is prepared to handle crisis situation arising out of floods.

"Rehabilitation centres will be established for affected people and goshalas will be set up by the respective taluk administrations for livestock. The next three to four days are critical because rain is pounding Kodagu and Wayanad in Kerala," he said.

Boats ready for use

"Four boats have been readied and have been stationed at Bavali, Nanjangud and two have been kept as standby. Agriculture and Horticulture Departments have been directed to release immediate compensation for crop loss and there is an emergency fund of Rs.12 crore. Each taluk has been given Rs.25 lakh to meet emergency needs," he said.

Tourist advisory

More tourists are expected to arrive in Mysuru as there is a series of holidays on account of Varamahalakshmi, Second Saturday, Sunday and Bakrid which falls on Monday. "We will advise tourists not to venture into rivers while visiting temples on the banks of rivers.

Signboards in English and Kannada will be installed at all places near river banks and near temples. Lights will be installed at all places that are dark. Expert swimmers will be posted along with Policemen to warn tourists," Abhiram Sankar said.

Teams from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Revenue, Agriculture, Revenue, Horticulture and Tourism Departments have been kept on alert to meet any exigencies, the DC added.

Sy. No. 4 residents urge MLA, CM to resolve 'B-Kharab' issue

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Manjunath further said that the then MLA M.K. Somashekar had brought the issue to the notice of the then CM Siddharamaiah and the issue was put forth in the Cabinet meeting where it was decided to remove the 'B-Kharab' classification and an order was also passed in this regard.

Continuing, he said that though two years have gone by since the order was passed, no steps have been taken till date to remove the 'B-Kharab' classification and even the previous coalition Government too did not solve the issue, he alleged.

He urged MLA Ramdas and CM Yediyurappa to come to their rescue and get the 'B-Kharab' classification removed in 15 days failing which he threatened of launching protests.

Sangha President Vijay Prasad, Members Dayanand, Chengappa, N.S. Umesh, Natesh Kumar and others were present at the press meet.

Rains clobber Kodagu

Incessant heavy to very heavy rainfall is lashing Kodagu since the last four days bringing untold misery to the people of the hilly district. While last year's havoc of floods and landslides — a result of a series of cloudbursts — was concentrated in Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks, this year the scene has shifted to South Kodagu. All the small rivers and rivulets in city areas of Murnad, Napoklu, Gonikoppal and Ponnampet are looking like endless muddy oceans, flooding roads, bridges and houses on either side. Here is a photo feature on rains in the birthplace of Cauvery where *Star of Mysore* photographers fold up their pants, wear protective jackets and unfurl umbrellas to protect their cameras to bring you some of the disaster images.

THANK GOD FOR SMALL MERCIES: ***A team from National Disaster Response Force rescues a flood victim at Hodavada near Hoddur in Kodagu. The seven-member family was trapped inside their house amidst thick coffee plantations. The family has been rehabilitated at a rescue centre.***

SHEER FORCE: ***A giant tree that was uprooted in last year's floods in Jodupala on Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway was washed away yesterday due to the sheer force of gushing water.***

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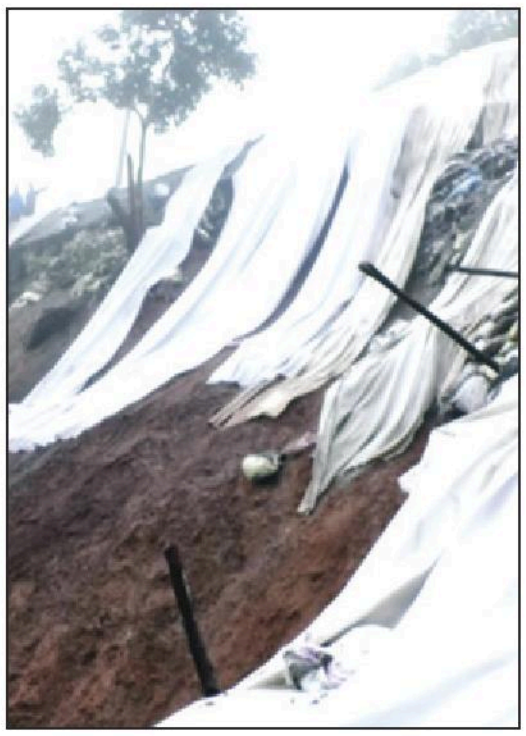

THINK TWICE BEFORE DESTROYING NATURE: ***This is National Highway-275 that connects Mysuru to Bantwal via Madikeri. Sand bags and supporting concrete blocks placed on the road embankment are sliding down the valley and the road has developed deep cracks near Madikeri. Ironically, there is a proposal before the Government to widen this same road. Environmentalists have raised their voice against this widening as it would cause extensive damage to green cover between Kushalnagar and Sampaje.*** *[See report on page-5]*

VITAL LINK CUT OFF: ***The Bethri Bridge that connects Virajpet Taluk to Madikeri submerged this morning, cutting off the link between the two taluks.***

WARNING FLAG: ***A red flag has been put up at the Bethri Bridge warning motorists. Now that the bridge is submerged, there is no question of vehicles moving from one side to another.***

WHEN STREAMS TURN HUGE RIVERS: ***This is a scene from Venkatappa Layout in Gonikoppal near the banks of Keerepole that is flowing in full spate. Mostly economically weaker sections have built their houses in this area. The Gonikoppal-Ponnampet Road has been blocked as there is 3 feet deep water on the bypass road.***

NEARING THE DANGER MARK: ***River Cauvery seen flowing hitting the danger mark of this bridge at Kushalnagar. Last year, there was 10 feet water above this bridge as thousands of cusecs of water was released from Harangi Dam.***

Decoding Mythology

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Child-sage Balak Nath

In Himachal and nearby regions, a yogi is worshipped, who is considered a form of Shiva in Kalyug. His name is Baba Balak Nath. In art, he is visualised as a young boy with a yoga staff in his hand, seated on a peacock with the hood of a serpent serving as his parasol.

The story goes that he was born in the hills, and is one of the great Siddhas of the world. Since he possesses the knowledge of the universe, time does not affect him; he remains an eternal child and prefers to meditate in a cave. Unlike children, he stays away from women, because he does not realise his own strength and once accidentally hurt a cat, who was actually the Mother-Goddess Parvati in disguise.

In his cave, women worship him from a distance, even though there is no rule stopping them from getting closer to his image. Some people connect him with Kartikeya, the son of Shiva and Shakti, because he is closely associated with the peacock. In North India, Kartikeya is considered to be a celibate God who shuns women. In South, Murugan as Kartikeya is called, has two consorts, Valli and Sena.

Once an old woman requested him to take her cows out to the pasture and, in exchange, she would give him some bread and lassi to eat. The cows did very well under Balak Nath's care but the local villagers complained to the old woman that the cows were destroying their crops. They were very angry and the old woman was upset with Balak Nath. But Balak Nath asked the farmers to check their produce during the harvest. To their surprise, not only was the harvest bountiful, it was far more than they had expected.

Balak Nath decided he did not want to be a part of a world where people were so suspicious and not generous. The old woman tried to stop him, arguing that he owed it to her, because she had fed him bread and lassi. In response, Balak Nath touched the banyan tree with his hand, and out came a thousand pots of lassi and thousand pieces of bread, for the thousand days he had worked for her. Giving this to the old woman, he walked away into the mountains, debt-free.

The great yogi Gorakh Nath came to meet Balak Nath to check if he indeed was a yogi, and who his teacher was. Balak Nath welcomed Gorakh Nath and his students. He spread his small blanket on the ground, on which miraculously, all of Gorak Nath's 84,000 followers could sit comfortably. From a barren cow, he produced enough milk to feed all of them.

There was no doubt he possessed the secret yogic power of Siddhi. When Gorakh Nath tried to insert a rhinoceros ring in Balak Nath's ear, Balak Nath resisted. From his ear came not blood but milk. Then Balak Nath flew in the air on a peacock, stating that his teacher was the great Dattatreya, and Gorakh Nath should respect his autonomy.

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Sympathy - NO
Understanding - YES

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Ballal

At a fund-raising dinner for a school that serves children with learning disability, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. He started by first extolling the school and its dedicated staff, and as he came to the end of his speech, he asked a question.

When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does is done with perfection? Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do, he cannot understand things as other children do, where is the natural order of things in my son ?

The audience was stilled by the question.

The father continues, I believe that when a child like Shay, who was mentally and physically disabled comes into the world, an opportunity to realise the true human nature presents itself and it comes in the way other people treat that child. He then went on to tell a story :

Shay and I had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked "Do you think that they will let me play?" I knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team but as a father I also understood that if my son were allowed to play, it would give him a much needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicap.

I approached one of the boys on the field and asked, if Shay could play. The boy looked around, talked with his friends and said, "we are losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth innings. I guess he can be in our team and we will try to put him in to bat in the ninth innings.

Shay struggled over to the team bench, with a broad smile, put on a team shirt. I watched with a small tear and warmth in my heart. In the bottom of the eighth innings, Shay's team had scored a few runs but still behind the other competing team. In the bottom of the ninth innings, Shay's team scored again. Now with two outs and bases loaded, the potential winning run was on the base and Shay was scheduled to be next. At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game?

Surprisingly, they asked Shay to bat. Shay did not know how to hold the bat properly and could not do it too because of his disability. However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher, recognising that the other team was putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least make contact. As the pitch came, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher. The game would be over if only the pitcher threw the ball back. The pitcher picked up the ball and threw it right over the head of all his team mates. The whole team continued this charade to ensure that Shay did his run. The crowds watching this charade also joined in and started shouting and encouraging Shay to run faster and complete the run.

Shay was cheered on as if he had won the game for the team. He was lifted and paraded as a hero by his whole team, cheered by the opposite team too. That day, said the father, the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world. Shay did not make it another summer. He died that winter having never forgotten being the hero.

As I was writing this story, I saw a similar story in our own Gujarat. A disabled boy was very keen on getting married. His father, a bus conductor by profession, conducted a full *nakli* marriage without a bride! Nearly 200 town people participated in the *tamasha* with full band, baaja and baaraat. The look of happiness on the groom's face while dancing was worth all the trouble.

In reality these special children are abused, tortured and made fun of. But in schools which have teachers who are sensitive and trained to handle such cases, there is no issue. But most of our teachers themselves do not understand the special needs of these children which results in these children getting ragged.

I remember one of my niece staying abroad, with a hearing disability, used to hate coming to India on holidays. Those days the ear hearing aids were comparatively big. Every Tom, Dick and Harry would stop her and ask insensitive questions on her disability. "How long you have this problem? Can it be cured? Are you fully deaf or partially? How much does this hearing aid cost? Is it available in India?" Never ending questions. It is also a known fact that in India every one considers himself an expert doctor and offer all kinds of advices and treatments.

To conclude, what do these special children need, sympathy? NO, what they require is better understanding. They hate the word "*ayyo paapa.*" Surprising but companies which have recruited specially-abled persons have reported that they have not lost their productivity. Yes, they may take some extra time for training, but once they are trained they perform any task as good as any other workman. A shining example is of our own "Kaynes Technology" in Mysuru, who have recruited quite a large number of autistic persons as their employees. What is required is a sensitive mindset. A wise man once said, "Every society is judged by how it treats its least fortunate amongst them."

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Steelers pip Pirates

Patna, Aug. 8- An astute effort by the defence and an efficient performance by the raiding unit propelled Haryana Steelers to a 35-26 win over home side Patna Pirates at the Patliputra Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

Vikash Kandola led the way for Haryana Steelers with a Super 10 while the Right Corner and Cover duo of Ravi Kumar and Sunil combined for eight tackle points.

In the earlier match, UP Yoddha and Tamil Thalaivas were involved in a see-saw encounter that ended in a 28-28 tie.

Ajay 'Iceman' Thakur lived up to his name and scored in the crucial buzzer raid to help his side tie the match.

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TODAY'S MATCH

Telugu Titans Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**

7.30 pm

Venue: Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

UP Yoddha 28 tie with Tamil Thalaivas 28

Haryana Steelers 35 beat Patna Pirates 26

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After T20I triumph...

India eyes on ODI series

Guyana, Aug. 8 (Agencies)- After clinching the three-match T20I series against West Indies on Tuesday, Virat Kohli-led Team India will now look to continue their winning streak in three-match One Day International (ODI) series that starts from today at the Providence Stadium in Guyana.

With Shikhar Dhawan return, team India will open the batting with Dhawan and Rohit Sharma. India has recalled Manish Pandey and Shreyas Iyer again and both the batsmen have been rewarded for their performances in India A where Pandey averages over 70 and Iyer averages under 50. Both the consistent batsman have three centuries each.

Now it will be interesting to watch who will play for number 4 spot as K.L. Rahul is additionally a possibility for the middle order.

On the other hand, in the bowling department, the lanky pacer Navdeep Saini will make his debut in ODI series opener. The Karnal-born pacer starred in India's four-wicket win over West Indies in the first T20 in Florida by picking up three wickets for 17 runs. It is expected that debutant Saini could come in handy for India to destroy Windies' batting order. India's bowling department will also feature some experienced bowlers making their entries to the ODI squad.

But West Indies players will leave no stone unturned to give tough competition as Chris Gayle is on the cusp of becoming most capped ODI player for West Indies piping Brian Lara if he plays today. With 11 more runs, Jamaican cricketer Gayle will again pip Lara to become highest run-getter for the West Indies in the format.

After ending phenomenal run in recently concluded World Cup, team India will look to leave their disappointment behind with new faces in the team. India has won all their 8 previous bilateral ODI series against West Indies while the West Indies last time won their bilateral series in 2014.

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KPL moves out of Hubballi

Bengaluru, Aug. 8- The second leg of the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) 2019, has been moved out of Hubballi due to heavy rain, with the scheduled matches to be split between Bengaluru and Mysuru, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has announced.

Redmi KPL

"The decision has been taken based on the forecast which indicated inclement weather till the end of this month. The rest of the KPL schedule will remain the same," the KSCA stated here on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the KSCA confirmed that all Duleep Trophy matches excluding the final will be played at Alur Grounds. The final will be played at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in the first week of September.

ITF Jakarta Men's Tennis

Prajwal Dev, Nikki duo enters quarter-finals

Jakarta, Aug. 8- Mysuru lad second seeded S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with fellow State-mate Nikki Poonacha and taking part in the $15,000 ITF Jakarta Men's Tennis Tournament in Indonesia, on Wednesday won their Men's Doubles Pre-Quarterfinal match and sailed into the last eight stage of the Tournament.

In Pre-Quarters, the duo beat Tsung-Hao-Huang (Tpe) and Chien Hsun Co (Tpe) 6-2, 7-6 (3). In quarter-final, Prajwal Dev and Nikki Poonacha will clash with Fitriadi M. Rifqi (INA) & Anthony Susato (INA) on Thursday.

Selected for Division-level Tourneys

The girls U-17 handball team of BVB School has been selected for the Division-level Tournament to be held shortly. Seen in the picture are *(from left - standing)* ***PE Teacher Venkatesha, Spoorthy, M. Mahima, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Principal Vijaya Narasimham, P. Sushma, Tanya Tangamma and PE Teacher Girish;*** *(kneeling)* ***Shreya, Savya, Anusha, M. Chandana, Tanushree, Sanjana, S. Punyashree and R. Sangeetha. Also, the boys U-14 handball team [Gagan, Chirag, Deekshith, P. Rohith, Sumanth, Hemanth, Vikas, Viabhav and Bhuvan], U-17 handball team [Bhuvan Kumar, S. Pranith, N. Vaibhav, M. Pramod, M. Preetham and Akash], U-14 Basketball team [Darshan Patel, Ajay and D. Shreyas] and U-17 Basketball team [Bhuvan Kumar, Mayur, Pranith, Kamalaskha, Uday, Vaibhav, Mayur Bhooshan, Bhuvan Kumar, Pranith, Kamalaksha, S. Uday, N. Vaibhav] will be playing the Division-level Tournaments.***

Wins Tipster Tally Prize

Tipster P.G. Chandrashekar (Correspondent of *Star of Mysore* ***- 2nd Prize and*** *Mysooru Mithra* ***- 3rd Prize) is seen receiving the 'Tipster Tally Prize' from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman T. Venkatesh after the Mysore Summer Races that concluded yesterday as others look on.***

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticom Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	02.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Laptop, printer donated to Government School

Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, Director of Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC), seen handing over the laptop and printer from the IJCC Education Fund-2019 to the Government Higher Primary School at Hinkal in city recently as President of IJCC George Joseph, Hinkal Gram Panchayat President Hemavathi and others look on.

Tree Plantation at AFSB

Air Commodore Sunil Jose, Air Officer Commanding No.2 Air Force Selection Board (AFSB), Mysuru, watering a plant to inaugurate the tree plantation drive in AFSB campus recently. The drive was organised in collaboration with the District Forest Office (DFO), Mysuru and was attended by Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Krupanidhi and Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Govindaraju. More than 200 saplings of certain rare tropical trees were planted as part of the plantation drive.

'My Ward My Pride' cleanliness drive launched

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (KS) - Human Wings Foundation, under the initiative 'My Ward My Pride,' conducted a cleanliness drive at Kalyangiri Park, behind Venkateshwara Temple in Ward No. 34 here recently.

The drive was inaugurated by MLA Tanveer Sait in the presence of DRFO Govindaraju, Health Officer Dr. Tabbasum and Founder-Chairperson Shaheena.

About 250 student volunteers from MICA and St. Joseph's College took part in the drive and pledged to beautify all the 65 Wards accordingly.

This is the 6th cleanliness drive by the Foundation which aims to involve at least one member from each household to actively participate in the drive which will not only benefit the household but also helps in creating awareness about keeping the surroundings clean.

The activities of the Foundation includes door-to-door campaign, distributing handbills on how and why to keep the surroundings clean, phase-wise cleaning of areas, planting saplings and conducting street-plays among others.

'Consumer Forum asks MUDA to issue Title Deeds to Bank Colony residents'

Mysore Bank Colony Residents Cultural & Welfare Association President Arunkumar Shettar addressing the gathering during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association.

Mysuru, Aug.8- The Mysuru Consumer District Redressal Forum has ordered the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to issue Title Deeds immediately and it also levied a penalty of over Rs.40,000 plus up-to-date interest each, to a few of the residents of the Mysore Bank Colony.

Some of the members had demanded immediate issue of Title Deeds for Blocks 19 & 33 in SBM Colony, which the MUDA had kept pending, despite orders from Government of Karnataka, Urban Land Development Department.

Based on the order of the Consumer Forum, MUDA issued Title Deeds to some of the land owners who had filed cases. Following this, some more residents of Bank Colony are filing cases, said the Secretary of the Association K.V. Ramanath, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

This issue was brought to the notice of the residents, during the Annual General Body Meeting of The Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural & Welfare Association, Sreerampura, held at the Janani Janma Bhoomi Trust Function Hall, Aravindanagar, here recently.

He also informed that the Association had also approached MLA S.A. Ramdas to intervene in the matter for the delay, who in turn has also written to the MUDA Commissioner to immediately take up the matter and comply as per the Government instructions.

The Association had also addressed a letter to the Under secretary, Urban Land Development Department, for immediate action. But nothing has come through, which forced the affected to approach the Mysuru District Consumer Redressal Forum for redressal against MUDA, he said in a release.

"We also brought it to the notice of the then Urban Land Minister U.T. Khader during MUDA Adalat about non-issuing of Title Deeds to some of the residents but the Minister did not evince much interest," he said.

In the meeting, many of the members present sought early action for developmental activities which are pending in the Layout to be executed by MUDA and MCC, like Rajakaluve, road repairs, SBM Park etc.

President Arunkumar Shettar spoke. Treasurer Gurumurthy read out the annual report and informed that the Association has completed 25 years from the date of inception and hence, a separate cultural programme will be held along with the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations in November.

H.R. Prakash welcomed. Mukundaraj proposed a vote of thanks. H.R. Vijayalakshmi rendered invocation. Vice President Venkatakrishna Bhat compered the programme.

MLA performs *Guddali Puja* for new MCC Zonal Office-1

Mysuru, Aug.8 (US)- MLA S.A. Ramdas performed the 'Guddali Puja' for the construction of the new building for Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office-1 at an MCC plot on Uttaradi Mutt 5th Cross Road in Agrahara here yesterday.

After receiving the complete details of the proposed building, Ramdas suggested that the building should be designed on the lines of the MCC Main Office with good quality and asked the officials concerned to also provide a lift facility. He added that the outlay for the project is Rs.4 crore.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath, MCC Zone-1 Development Officer Bharath, Engineer Kiran, BJP Ward President Gururaj Shenoy and others were present.

CESC Public Grievances Meet turns a damp squib

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RKB&US)- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) had organised a Public Grievances Meet yesterday at Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division Office which turned out to be a damp squib as none of the electricity consumers came to submit a written grievance for reasons best known to the consumers only.

CESC Assistant Executive Engineer R. Surendra, who was supposed to chair the Meet, said that a few of the consumers had complained of some small problems over phone which have been attended.

Surendra further said that the complaints received during the last meeting held on May 15 like shifting of an LT line passing in front of a house, irregularity in taking energy meter readings and repairing a slanting electric pole have been addressed. He added that the next quarterly meeting will be held on Nov.11 and asked consumers to use the occasion to submit written grievances.

Leopard kills goat near Uttanahalli

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RKB&KS)- A leopard has killed a goat, which was tied at the backyard of a house in Chikkegowdanahundi near Uttanahalli in the wee hours of today. The incident took place in the backyard of the house of one Savithramma.

Savithramma, who heard the goats creating noise at about 1 am, took the torch and peeped through the window of the house.

As soon as she switched on the torch and projected the light towards the goats, a leopard, which had caught a goat by its neck, fled from the spot and escaped in the dark.

Meanwhile, one Mahendra, the neighbour of Savithramma and a political leader, immediately called the Forest Department and informed them about the incident.

Mahendra said that a leopard was seen frequently since two days and added that the leopard had killed two stray dogs in the village.

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SL.	Item of Works	Approx. Value
1	**Assistant Divisional Engineer / Mysuru Sub Division:-** Annual maintenance of Pathway for a period of one year in Senior Section Engineer / Pathway / Mysuru, Krishnarajanagara and Hassan Sections	Rs. 5,90,10,729/-
2	**Bengaluru - Mysuru Section:-** Completion track renewal (Primary) of existing 52 Kg 90/72 UTS Rails on PSC Sleepers to 1540 density with new 60 Kg 90 UTS Rails on 60 Kg PSC Sleepers to 1660 Nos. per Km from Km. 135/700-131/850 between Nagamahal - Mysuru Stations for a length of 3.850 Kms. Double (By Manual)	Rs. 1,62,51,277/-
3	**Tumakuru - Hubballi Section:-** Through Ballast Renewal (TBR) on various loop lines between Birur - Hubballi Stations for a length of 22.30 Km	Rs. 1,67,53,920/-
4	Repairs to Bridge No. 256/3 at Km. 29/800-900 between Mysuru - Arsikere Section.	Rs. 50,78,354/-
5	Removal of Defective Weld (DFWR) of 52/60 Kg 90 UTS using 75mm AT Weld at various locations in Mysuru Division	Rs. 1,23,40,170/-
6	Updating Reconciling, Certification Compulsation & Collecting of land records from State Government for land plans of Railway property under Senior Divisional Engineer / West portion of Mysuru Division	Rs. 97,46,076/-
7	**Sub Work-I: Senior Section Engineer Pathway / Hassan Section:-** Construction of Gang Toolcum Rest Room - 14 Nos **Sub Work-II:** Drilling of Borewell and Storage Tank	Rs. 1,04,02,824/-
8	**Sub Work-I: Senior Section Engineer / Pathway / Mysuru Section:-** Construction of Gang Toolcum Rest Room - 13 Nos **Sub Work-II:** Drilling of Borewell and Storage Tank	Rs. 96,59,788/-
9	**Sub Work-I-Hassan:** Providing Housekeeping and Hospitality Service for Officers Rest House - New (4 suits 8 beds) **Sub Work-II-Hassan:** Providing Housekeeping and Hospitality Service for Officers Rest House - Old (2 suits 4 beds) for four years.	Rs. 66,06,404/-
10	**Sakleshpur:** Providing Housekeeping and Hospitality Services for Officers Rest House and Supervisors Rest House for two years. (ORH-4 suites 8-beds) (SRH-1 room - 2 beds).	Rs. 9,87,120/-
11	**Sub Work-I: Senior Section Engineer / Pathway / Krishnarajanagara Section:** Construction of Gang Toolcum Rest Room - 14 Nos **Sub Work-II:** Drilling of Borewell and Storage tank.	Rs. 1,04,02,824/-
12	Provision of Lift - 2 Nos. at Shivamogga Town (SMET) Station at Platform No. 1 and Platform No. 2 & 3	Rs. 28,06,778/-

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KSOU to offer free coaching for competitive examinations

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar lighting the lamp to inaugurate the coaching camp at KSOU premises on Tuesday as KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.Vidyashankar, KSOU Registrar Dr. B. Ramesh and Camp Co-ordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda look on. Picture right shows a section of Bank exam aspirants.

Mysuru, Aug.8(US&RKB)- The Competitive Examination Coaching Centre (CECC) of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will provide free coaching for aspirants of competitive exams in the coming days, said KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.Vidyashankar here on Tuesday.

Presiding over the inaugural programme of the launch of the coaching camp for entrance test for recruitment to various posts in Banks, the VC said that KSOU, after passing through a stage of upheavals, is stable now. The slump in admission to KSOU with ample infrastructure was an issue and concern but things have changed now.

The CECC was opened at KSOU to facilitate candidates taking up competitive examinations which has acquired great importance of late. CECC was my dream project soon after I took charge as Vice-Chancellor. The centre had only 15 admissions in the beginning which was commenced in association with Jnanabuthi organisation and Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda. Now the centre's strength stands at 300, he explained.

It was decided to charge a fee of Rs. 1,000 in the beginning at the centre but now reduced to Rs. 300 which is very affordable. In the coming days the coaching would be provided free which has been approved by the Board of Management. The coaching camp for bank examination would provide an opportunity for more Kannadigas to join Banks, opined the VC advising students that hard work only would bring good result and never a shortcut.

Inaugurating the programme, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar observed that such coaching camps would be very beneficial for students to face competitive examinations. He opined that students would be in a confused state to appear for any competitive examination which could be drastically reduced through good coaching and lauded KSOU for its initiative.

KSOU Registrar Dr. B. Ramesh, Camp Co-ordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, Scholar Dr.Selvapillai Iyengar and others were present.

'Smart phone craze has made WhatsApp indispensable among youths'

Dignitaries seen inaugurating the Sports, Cultural and NSS activities at Maharani's Science College.

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (US&RKB)- Maharani's Science College had organised a function at the college premises on JLB Road here on Tuesday to inaugurate Sports, Cultural and National Service Scheme (NSS) activities of the institution.

Inaugurating the programme, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh opined that Cultural, Sports and NSS activities among youth helps to build a strong nation.

He expected at least ten students from the college to emerge every year as State and National Sportspersons.

Speaking as the guest of honour, artiste and Founder of Nimishamba School and Dance Sridhar Jain asked students to be honest and build a good personality with confidence.

He observed that craze for smart phones has reached a peak among youth making WhatsApp indispensable owing to addiction to the application which is needed but not essential.

He bemoaned that family bonding has faded now especially with grandparents which should be revived by the parents.

He advised students to stand on their own legs without getting distracted or carried away by suggestions and criticisms of others. He suggested schools and colleges to keep a box to collect very small donations which could be used every year to help a few needy students.

College Principal Shivappa Shanthappa presided. American Institute of Indian Studies (Mysuru) Assistant Professor Dr. Shwetha Madappadi, office-bearers of College Committees and others were present.

Heritage Walk for specially-abled students

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RK&US)- The Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, together with Rotaract Club of Mahajana First Grade College had organised a Heritage Walk for specially-abled students in city yesterday.

About 30 students of Government School of Deaf and Dumb participated in the event.

The Heritage Walk was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar at Town Hall premises. The walk covered Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamaraja Circle, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, Chamaraja Technical Institute and concluded at K.R. Hospital premises where refreshments were served.

Through the walk, Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju explained the features, significance and importance of every heritage structure which in turn was conveyed through the sign language to the students, who were seen understanding and appreciating very responsively.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Archaeology Department Director Nirmala Matapathi, Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju and others leading the special students during the Heritage Walk on Wednesday.

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Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Vajramukhi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
I Love You	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
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Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
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Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-2)	*1.00 pm*
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Bring the Soul: The Movie (Korean)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.10, 9.55 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.00
The Lion King (E)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
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Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
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Bekkigondu Mooguthi (K)	1.25 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Khandaani Shafakhana (H)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Vajramukhi (K)	7.05 pm
Super 30 (H)	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Staging of 'Ghashiram Kotwal'

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (VNS)- The artistes of Sanchalana Mysuru in association with Kannada and Culture Department will be staging the play 'Ghashiram Kotwal' on Aug. 9 at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises at 6.30 pm to mark the valedictory of theatre training programme.

The play, authored by playwright Vijay Tendulkar (originally in Marathi), is translated to Kannada by S. Ramnath. Srinivas Bhat has composed music and the play is directed by Jeevan Kumar B. Heggod. Entry is free.

Sanchala Mysuru President and Camp Director Deepak Mysore will deliver the keynote address. ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa and Drama Juniors Director T. Sharanaiah will be present.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 8)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Dr. Akkamahadevi speaks on 'Akkana Vachanagalalli Vairagya Vaividhyate,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Mahalakshmi Ammanavara Devasthana Trust, Subhashnagar: 10th annual Pratishtapana Mahotsava, Pujas and Homas, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Sundhar Jamshats and troupe, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 9)

Sri Mahalakshmi Ammanavara Devasthana Trust, Subhashnagar: 10th annual Pratishtapana Mahotsava, Pujas and Homas, **6 am onwards;** Anna Santarpane, **1 pm;** Devaranama Sankeerthane and cultural programme, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, **8.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Talk on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Shankar Prathana Mandira, Eshwara Temple, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Talk on 18th chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Karumariyamma Temple Trust, Vidyaranyapuram: 89th Karaga Mahotsava, Temple premises, **8 am onwards.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, writer Cheeluru Chandrashekar talks on 'Shalegalalli Vachana Sahitya,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Basava Kendra: Sharana Sangama - 214, Sri Basavayogiprabhu Swamiji graces the occasion, columnist G.L. Tripurantaka talks on 'Hadapada Appanna mattu Hadapada Lingamma Sharanara Baduku-Baraha-Bhode,' District Hadapada Samaja President N.R. Nagesh chief guest, Sri Mahalingeshwara Mutt (Basava Kendra), Basaveshwara Road 6th Cross, Agrahara, **5.30 pm.**

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Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Adi Shukravaras (Fridays) cultural programmes, vocal concert by Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala and troupe, Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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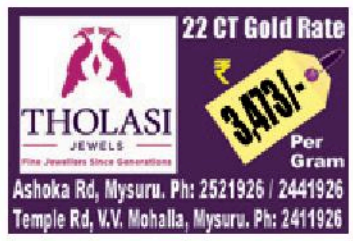

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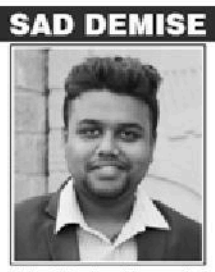

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